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**WAYNE BENSON NAMED
ASSISTANT TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
IN NLRB'S REGION 27, DENVER OFFICE**

Fred Feinstein, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Wayne L. Benson to the position of Assistant to the Regional Director in Region 27, located in Denver, Colorado.

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Benson had been serving as a Supervisory Field Examiner in Region 27. In his new position Mr. Benson will assist Regional Director Arthur R. DePalma in the supervision of casehandling activities in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and parts of Idaho, Montana and Nebraska. He succeeds Clinton Elges, who retired in June 1994.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It investigates and remedies unfair labor practices, and conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Feinstein stated:

"Wayne Benson's promotion is well-deserved. He has very ably served the Agency the past 22 years both as an investigator, and as a supervisor, and will bring a wealth of experience and talent to his new position."

Mr. Benson commenced his employment with the Agency as a Field Examiner in Region 27 in 1973 and was promoted to Supervisory Field Examiner in 1991.

A native of Chanute, Kansas, Mr. Benson and his wife Vicki have two children, Jacqueline, a senior at the University of Colorado, and Matthew, a senior at Cherry Creek High School in Denver. Mr. Benson is a 1970 graduate of Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas and pursued a graduate degree in labor/management relations at Iowa State University. Mr. Benson is active in the Industrial Relations Research Association and currently is the Region's representative in the organization.

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